

House Resolution 2256

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Roy Roberts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Roberts has long been recognized for his success as an athlete and his
3 outstanding leadership abilities; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Monroe, Georgia, Mr. Roberts graduated from Northside High
5 School, where he was an all-star basketball and football player; and

6 WHEREAS, he turned down several basketball and football college scholarships with SEC
7 schools to play at the University of Kentucky under the famous Coach Adolph Rupp and led
8 the Wildcats to amazing victories as team captain; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts operates Nunnally Farms, raising the largest herd of special
10 registered Herefords cattle east of the Mississippi River; and

11 WHEREAS, he organized the first Ducks Unlimited Chapter in Walton County, and he is a
12 former member of the Rotary Club and Jaycees Club; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts is united in love and marriage to Suzanne Polk Roberts and was
14 blessed with four children, Anne Knox, Margie, Roy, Jr., and Marshall, and ten
15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, he remains active in sports, playing in competitive club tennis tournaments,
17 competing on a senior men's basketball team that placed third in the nation, and coaching
18 back-to-back championship teams at George Walton Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as Chairman of the Walton
20 County Republican Party and he sponsors the largest political rally annually in the spring at
21 his farm; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
23 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Roy Roberts on his selfless community service and
26 incredible athletic legacy.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Roy Roberts.